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RUSTON FIELD
02-545

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2002**, upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Causey Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Causey Sand, Reservoir A, to be designated CAUSEY RA SUB, as outlined on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate the Ocean Energy, Inc. - Cook Estate 30 No. 1 Well as the unit well for, and to designate Ocean Energy, Inc. as operator of, CAUSEY RA SUB.
4. To extend the field rules applicable to the Causey Sand, Reservoir A, to the proposed unit, except to the extent inconsistent herewith.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-EE, effective on and after May 29, 2002.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 8/21/02;8/24/02
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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.